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WASHINGTON---Rain washed out four of the six scheduled Negro National League baseball inaugurations over the week end, but the two played were highlighted by a superb pitching job and some heavy hitting, with Leon Day, speedball king, of the Newark Eagles, hurling a no-hit, no-run game as Newark defeated the Philadelphia Stars, 2-0, Sunday.

Day, celebrating his diamond return after three years in the army, was wildly applauded by the 8,514 paid fans as he set down the Stars inning after inning at Newark's Ruppert Stadium.

The 28-year-old ex-Baltimore sandlot ace dazzled the Stars with his speed and marvelous change of pace, allowing only three men to reach firstbase, one of them on a walk and two others on errors. Barney Brown, Philly southpaw, granted only six hits, with Clarence Israel, Larry Doby and Jim Davis collecting two apiece for the Eagles.

All Saturday's games were rained out as was Sunday's NY Cubans-NY Black Yankees clash, listed for the Polo Grounds, but at Baltimore on Sunday the Homestead Grays and the Baltimore Elite Giants split a twin bill. Mayor McKeldin tossed out the first ball, as the Gray won the first, 9-8, only to drop the seven-inning nightcap, 8-7.

Three home runs were hit during the double bill, with Josh Gibson and Buck Leonard pacing the Grays' 23-hit attack, and Canena Marquez, new Puerto Rican outfielder with the Elites, banging a four-bag for the Elites. The Elites also collected 23 hits in the two games, with each team using five pitchers.